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UNCLAS. SEPTEMBER 29. (PASS TO VOA) IN ASSESSING PRESIDENT FORD'S PROPOSED NEW ENERGY PROGRAM FOR THE UNITED STATES, LA PRENSA GRAFICA,

EL SALVADOR'S LARGEST CIRCULATION NEWSPAPER, AID IT CONSTITUTED A POSITIVE CHECK TO THE CHALLENGE OF OPEP COUNTRIES. THE DAILY ASSERTED THAT THE POLICY OF THE OPEP COUNTRIES IN INCREASING OIL PRICES, IS DAMAGING NOT ONLY THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS BUT MORE SO THE UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

SAID PARTIALLY LA PRENSA GRAFICA:

"?CUANTO TIEMPO DURARA LA OPEP MANIPULANDO UN PRODUCTO QUE ES VITAL PARA UN MUNDO MECANIZADO, PARA UN MUNDO QUE SE MUEVE A BASE DE PETROLEO? LA RESPUESTA PODRIA ESTAR ENCERRADA EN LAS PALABRAS QUE EL PRESI

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DENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, GERALD FORD, ACABA DE PRONUNCIAR EN UNA CONVENCION DE LAS ORGANIZACIONES LABORALES MAS PODEROSAS DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS. EN UN DISCURSO PRONUNCIADO ANTE...LA AFL-CIO, (EL SR FORD)

HIZO ESTA ROTUNDA DECLARACION: "EN RESPUESTA A LAS NACIONES QUE PUDIERAN CONTROLAR NUESTRO ABASTECIMIENTO DE PRODUCTOS ENERGETICOS Y LOS PRECIOS DE ESTOS, DIGO A LA INDUSTRIA, A LOS TRABAJADORES DE LA CONSTRUCCION Y A TODOS LOS NORTEAMERICANOS: ENTREMOS EN ESA ACTIVIDAD POR CUENTA PROPIA. PRODUZCAMOS ENERGIA NORTEAMERICANA EN ESTADOS UNIDOS CON TRABAJADORES NORTEAMERICANOS.' LA DEDICATORIA NO PUEDE PERDERSE; ESTA DIRIGIDA A LA OPEP.

"ESAS PALABRAS LAS RESPALDA FORD CON UN VASTO PROGRAMA QUE TIENE IMPRESIONANTES CARACTERISTICAS DE UN PROGRAMA DE EMERGENCIA, DE UN PROGRAMA DE GUERRA, LA GUERRA DEL PETROLEO.

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"ESE PROGRAM SE INICIARIA CON CIENTOS DE MILLONES DE DOLARES."

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